#### Supplementary Online Material

Figure S1. ICP-DRC-MS shows no significant changes in the levels of zinc, copper or manganese in proteasome degradation-defective *Mtb*. ICP-DRC-MS results for (A) zinc, (B) copper, and (C) manganese. 10 ml of *Mtb* cultures were grown in 7H9 to early stationary phase, lysed in nitric acid, neutralized and brought up to 3 ml in metal free water. After ICP-DRC-MS analysis, we calculated the number of atoms per CFU. Data are representative of three replicates.

**Figure S2.** *socAB* is expressed in *Mtb*. WT *Mtb* RNA was used as a template for cDNA synthesis using random hexamers to prime the reaction following the same protocol used for cDNA preparation for qRT-PCR. cDNA was used as a template for PCR. Lanes correspond to samples treated with RT (+), without RT (-) or samples using genomic DNA as a positive control for the PCR (G). Shaded bars correspond to the amplified fragments.

**Figure S3.** *ctpV* does not respond to copper in the  $\triangle csoR::hyg$  mutant. *ctpV* RNA levels in WT *Mtb* and the  $\triangle csoR::hyg$  mutant with and without copper were measured using qRTPCR. This is representative of two biological replicates, done in triplicate.

**Figure S4.** *Mtb* copper sensitivity is dose dependent. We performed a copper sensitivity assay as described in Fig. 6 and in the *Experimental Procedures*. The OD<sub>580</sub>

was measured after 10 days of exposure to varying levels of CuSO<sub>4</sub> added to Sauton's minimal media.









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#### Table S1. Strains, Plasmids and Primers

MHD22

MHD23

MHD62

Strain, plasmid, or primer	Genotype or sequence	Source or Reference
<i>M. tuberculosis</i> strains:		
H37Rv:		
H37Rv	WT	American Type Culture Collection 25618
MHD2	Kan <sup>R</sup> ; <i>pafA::</i> ФМусоMarT7	(Darwin et al., 2003)
MHD4	Kan <sup>R</sup> ; <i>mpa607::</i> ФМусоМаrT7	(Darwin et al., 2003)
MHD5	Kan <sup>R</sup> ; <i>mpa::</i> ΦMycoMarT7	(Darwin et al., 2003)
MHD18	Hyg <sup>R</sup> ; WT, pMV306, Strain:H37Rv	(Darwin et al., 2003)

MHD63Kan<sup>R</sup>, Hyg<sup>R</sup>;  $pafA::\Phi$ MycoMarT7, pMV306MHD572Hyg<sup>R</sup>;  $\Delta csoR::hyg$ 

Kan<sup>R</sup>, Hyg<sup>R</sup>; *mpa::*ΦMycoMarT7, pMV306

Kan<sup>R</sup>, Hyg<sup>R</sup>; *pafA::*ΦMycoMarT7, pMV306

Kan<sup>R</sup>, Hyg<sup>R</sup>; mpa::FMycoMarT7, pMV306-mpa

#### CDC1551:

CDC1551	WT	W. Bishai collection
JHU0847-269	Kan <sup>R</sup> ; <i>ricR::</i> ФМусоМагТ7	TARGET, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
MHD588	Hyg <sup>R</sup> ; WT, pMV306	This work
MHD589	Kan <sup>R</sup> , Hyg <sup>R</sup> ; <i>ricR::</i> ФМусоМаrT7, pMV306	This work
MHD590	Kan <sup>R</sup> , Hyg <sup>R</sup> ; <i>ricR::</i> ФМусоМаrT7, pMV <i>-ricR</i>	This work
<i>E. coli</i> strains:		
DH5a	F-, p80d/acZ $\Delta$ M15 $\Delta$ (lacZYA-argF)U169 deoR recA1 endA1	Gibco, BRL
	hsdR17 ( $r_k$ - $m_k$ +) phoA supE44 $\lambda$ - thi-1 gyrA96 relA1	
ER2566	F- λ- fhuA2 [lon] ompT lacZ::T7 gene1 gal sulA11	(Chong <i>et al</i> ., 1994)
	∆( <i>mcrC-mrr</i> )114::IS10 R( <i>mcr-73</i> ::miniTn10)2	
	R( <i>zgb-210</i> ::Tn10)(Tets) <i>endA1</i> [dcm]	
Plasmids:		
pET24b(+)	Kan <sup>r</sup> ; for production of C-terminal His <sub>6</sub> epitope-tagged protein	Novagen
pET24b(+)- <i>ricR</i>	Kan <sup>r</sup> ; for expression of <i>ricR</i> -his <sub>6</sub>	This work

pET24b(+)- <i>ricR-</i> stop	Kan <sup>r</sup> ; for expression of un-tagged <i>ricR</i>	This work
pET24b(+)- <i>csoR</i>	Kan <sup>r</sup> ; for expression of <i>csoR</i> -his <sub>6</sub>	This work
pMV306	Hyg <sup>r</sup> ; integrates in single copy on the chromosome	(Stover et al., 1991)
pMV306- <i>pafA</i>	Hyg <sup>r</sup> ; for complementation of the <i>pafA</i> mutant	(Festa et al., 2007)
pMV306- <i>mpa</i>	Hyg <sup>r</sup> ; for complementation of the <i>mpa</i> mutant	(Darwin et al., 2003)
pMV306- <i>ricR</i>	Hyg <sup>r</sup> ; for complementation of the <i>ricR</i> mutant	This work
pYUB- <i>csoR</i>	Hyg <sup>r</sup> ; 700 bp flanks of <i>csoR</i> cloned on either end of a hyg <sup>r</sup> cassette	This work
pAJD107	Amp <sup>r</sup> ; large multiple cloning site	(Darwin & Miller, 2001)
pAJD- <i>lpqSp</i> -GG-TT	Amp <sup>r</sup> ; plasmid with the <i>lpqS</i> promoter cloned, GG to TT mutation	This work
pAJD- <i>lpqSp</i> -Destroy	Amp <sup>r</sup> ; plasmid with the <i>lpqS</i> promoter cloned, palindrome is destroyed	This work
pYUB854	Hyg <sup>r</sup> ; allelic exchange vector	(Bardarov <i>et al.</i> , 2002)

#### Primers:

Rv2963 RACE1	GTTGGCGGTCCAATAATGAT
Rv2963 RACE2	GACCTGGGAAATCCTGTGG
lpqS PE	TTTGGGTGAGCCACATGAC
<i>mymT</i> RACE1	CTACTTGACCGGGGGCCAATTCG
mymT RACE2	CCAATTCGTCGCCGCAGGTGCAG

socA RACE1	TTGAGAATTGCGTCACATCC
socB RACE2	CCATGGAGGGCAAATGTC
Rv0190 RACE1	AGTGGCTCAGGTGCTCGT
Rv0190 RACE2	GCGCTGATCTGGGTCAGAA
Rv2963 qRTF	TTTGGCTCGGTCACTATTCC
Rv2963 qRTR	ATCATTATTGGACCGCCAAC
<i>lpqS</i> qRTF	CTCCCCCAGCTCCACCGTCA
<i>lpqS</i> qRTR	GGTCGGTAAGCGCGGCTGTC
<i>mymT</i> qRTF	AGGGTGATACGAATGACGAAC
<i>mymT</i> qRTR	TCACGTCTACTTGACCGGG
<i>mysT</i> qRTF	CGACCCCGACGAAGTAAGAG
<i>mysT</i> qRTR	GTAGTGCCCAGGCATTGAGA
<i>mysU</i> qRTF	CTGAAAGCCCGGAAGGA
<i>mysU</i> qRTR	TCACGTAACGCCCTGAGC
Rv0190 qRTF	CTACACGCAGCAAAAGGACA
Rv0190 qRTR	GTGCTCGTCCAGCAGGTT
<i>rpoB</i> qRTF	TCGTTCTCTGACCCTCGTTTC
<i>rpoB</i> qRTR	ACGTGCCCTTCTCGGTCATCA
csoR qRTF	AAGGAATTGACCGCAAAGAA

<i>csoR</i> qRTR	CACGTCTCCAAGTGGTTGTG
<i>ctpV</i> qRTF	CGCGTGTGCGTCACCGGG
<i>ctpV</i> qRTR	CCGACAGCACGGCGGCGG
<i>dlaT</i> qRTF	ACAACGAGGACACCAAGGAG
<i>dlaT</i> qRTR	TACCGATGTTGGTGATGGG
Rv0190 comp F-HindIII	GACAAGCTTCATTGTTCAAGTATGCGGCCCAAG
Rv0190 comp R-Kpnl	GACGGTACCTCAGGAACGAACCAGGCGCGCG
<i>lpqS</i> affinity F-BIO	[BIO-TEG]ATCGCTCCTCGTCTGGATTT
<i>lpqS</i> affinity R	AGCGCGACCGCGACAATC
pks12 DAC F BIO	[BIO-TEG]GAGCAAGGGTAAGTGGGACA
pks12 DAC R	TCTTGCCCATCTCCAAGAAC
csoR DAC F BIO	[BIO-TEG]CTCATCGTCCACGAGCCTAC
csoR DAC R	AATTCCTTGCTCATGGCTTG
Rv0190 rev stop EcoRI	GACGAATTCTCAGGAACGAACCAGGCGCGCGATTG
RV0190 F Nndel	GACCATATGACAGCAGCACACGGCTACAC
Rv0190 rev Xhol	GACCTCGAGGGAACGAACCAGGCGCGCGATTG
gg1213ttF	CACCCTACCCCTATAGTTTATATAGTGGGCCACGTGGAAG
gg1213ttR	CTATATAAACTATAGGGGTAGGGTGTAAGGGCGGATGATGG
pal destroy F	CACCCCGAGATGATTACGGATATAGTGGGCCACGTGGAAAG

- pal destroy R CTATATCCGTAATCATCTCGGGGTGTAAGGGCGGATGATGG
- IpqSIFUPPstI GACCTGCAGTGGCTCAGTCGGATCGTCGACGAC
- *lpqS*-his6R Pstl GACCTGCAGTCAGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGCGACGAGCCAGGCAGAAC
- csoR KO1 kpnl GATGGTACCCTTGCTATTTGCGGCTATTTG
- csoR KO2 xbal GATTCTAGACATGGCTTGCCCCTAATCCCTC
- csoR KO3 ncol GATCCATGGTGACGAGCGCCGGACTCCG
- csoR KO4 hindIII GATAAGCTTGCAACGCGACGCCTTCAG

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